

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
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**WANG et al.**         ) Art Unit: **3737**  
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Application No. **10/791,140**     ) Examiner: **Luong, Peter**  
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Filing Date: **March 2, 2004**         ) Confirmation No.: **3175**  
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For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR**     )  
    **BIOLUMINESCENT COMPUTED**     )  
    **TOMOGRAPHIC RECONSTRUCTION**     )

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**AND AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated **August 12, 2009**, (hereinafter “Office Action”), and includes a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. A Request for an Extension of Time to extend the period for response by three months and the corresponding fee is enclosed. In light of the following remarks, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.